

Summer Term 2021/22

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Module: SM Applied Theories and Methods Political Science I (1335MSTMP1, 6 ECTS)
Specialization Module Political Science I (1335SMPo01, 9 ECTS)

Course Title: Parties and Party System

Time: Tuesdays, 17:45 – 19:15

Room: **IBW Building / Seminar room S103 (2nd floor)**

First Session: **5 April 2022**

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Course description

This is an advanced course for the field of parties and party systems at the MA level. The course will cover fundamental analytical questions: How did political parties emerge? Why do they matter? How do they work? Are they still relevant? After introducing the concept of political party with reference to its roots, the detailed analytical framework will be provided on party models, party finance, intra-party democracy, party change, party families, parties and social cleavages, party ideologies, anti-establishment parties, party-states vs. partyless states, party systems, and the future of party politics.

Prerequisites

A good knowledge of general political science concepts, theories, and basic quantitative and qualitative methods is required. Students should be able to understand and articulate themselves in English as the medium of instruction will be English.

Relevance for study programs

The course is open to **master students** of the WISO-Faculty with an interest in political science. It will be offered in the “**SM Applied Theories and Methods Political Science I (1335MSTMP1) and Specialization Module Political Science I (1335SMPo01)**” (for further information please confer the Modulhandbuch).

Registration

The course will be taught on a weekly basis (first session, April 5). Registration takes place via **KLIPS**. I strongly recommend registration as this ensures that you may get information about ad hoc changes in the schedule.

Exam

Participants are **expected to**:

- make a **presentation** on one of the required readings (max. 15 minutes + 15 minutes discussion)
- submit a **term paper** (max. 3500 words for 6 ECTS [exam regulation 2021]; max. 6000 words for 9 ECTS [exam regulation 2015])
- write a **short report** (max. 1500 words) on the state of party politics in a country of your own choice!

Grading

Presentation	20%
Report	30%
Term paper	50%

Reading assignment

The required reading is indicated as such, but you will also find *recommended* readings that are not required for class. The recommended readings list only serves as orientation in case you intend to delve deeper into the particular research topic. All required texts for the sessions of the seminar can be found on **ILIAS**.

Most texts can only be accessed from within the **UKLAN** network of the University of Cologne. If you do not know how to obtain access to UKLAN, please consult the **RRZK's** websites: <http://rrzk.uni-koeln.de/netzzugang.html?&l=1>

Basic reading recommendations:

- Sartori, G. (2005[1976]). *Parties and Party Systems: A Framework for Analysis*. Colchester: ECPR Press.
- Mair, P. (1997). *Party System Change: Approaches and Interpretations*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Katz, R. S., & Crotty, W. J. (Eds.). (2014). *Handbook of Party Politics*. London: Sage Publications.

Schedule

1) 5 April 2022 – Introduction

2) 12 April 2022 – What is a political party?

Required Readings:

- White, J. K. (2006). What is a Political Party?. In R. S. Katz & W. Crotty (Eds.), *Handbook of Party Politics* (Chapter 1, pp. 5-15). London: Sage Publications.
- Gunther, R. & Diamond, L. (2001). Types and Functions of Parties. In L. Diamond & R. Gunther (Eds.), *Political Parties and Democracy* (Chapter 1, pp. 3-39). Baltimore and London: Johns Hopkins University Press.

Recommended Readings:

- Sartori, G. (2005). Party Types, Organisation and Functions. *West European Politics*, 28(1), 5-32.

3) 19 April 2022 – The roots of political parties

Required Readings:

- Sartori, G. (2005[1976]). Parties and Party Systems: A Framework for Analysis. Colchester: ECPR Press, pp. 3-34 (Chapter 1, From Faction to Party).
- Crotty, W. (2006). Party Origins and Evolution in the United States. In R. S. Katz & W. Crotty (Eds.), *Handbook of Party Politics* (pp. 25-33). London: Sage Publications.

Recommended Readings:

- Daalder, H. (2001). The Rise of Parties in Western Democracies. In L. Diamond & R. Gunther (Eds.), *Political Parties and Democracy* (Chapter 2, pp. 40-51). Baltimore and London: Johns Hopkins University Press.

4) 26 April 2022 – Party models/organizations

Required Readings:

- Katz, R. S., & Mair, P. (1995). Changing Models of Party Organization and Party Democracy: The Emergence of the Cartel Party. *Party Politics*, 1(1), 5-28.
- Gunther, R., & Diamond, L. (2003). Species of Political Parties: A New Typology. *Party Politics*, 9(2), 167-199.

Recommended Readings:

- Koole, R. (1996). Cadre, Catch-All or Cartel? A Comment on the Notion of the Cartel Party. *Party Politics*, 2(4), 507-523.
- Katz, R. S., & Mair, P. (1993). The Evolution of Party Organizations in Europe: The Three Faces of Party Organization. *American Review of Politics*, 14, 593-617.

5) 3 May 2022 – Party finance

Required Readings:

- Hopkin, J. (2004). The Problem with Party Finance: Theoretical Perspectives on the Funding of Party Politics. *Party Politics*, 10(6), 627-651.

- Pujas, V., & Rhodes, M. (1999). Party Finance and Political Scandal in Italy, Spain and France. *West European Politics*, 22(3), 41-63.

Recommended Readings:

- Fisher, J., & Eisenstadt, T. A. (2004). Introduction: Comparative Party Finance: What is to be Done?. *Party Politics*, 10(6), 619-626.

6) 10 May 2022 – Intra-party democracy

Required Readings:

- Teorell, J. (1999). A Deliberative Defence of Intra-Party Democracy. *Party Politics*, 5(3), 363-382.
- Ignazi, P. (2020). The Four Knights of Intra-Party Democracy: A Rescue for Party Delegation. *Party Politics*, 26(1), 9-20.

Recommended Readings:

- Wolkenstein, F. (2016). A Deliberative Model of Intra-Party Democracy. *Journal of Political Philosophy*, 24(3), 297-320.
- Heidar, K. (2006). Party Membership and Participation. In R. S. Katz & W. Crotty (Eds.), *Handbook of Party Politics* (Chapter 25, pp. 301-315). London: Sage Publications.

7) 17 May 2022 – Party change

Required Readings:

- Harmel, R., & Janda, K. (1994). An Integrated Theory of Party Goals and Party Change. *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 6(3), 259-287.
- Crotty, W. (2006). Party Transformations: The United States and Western Europe. In R. S. Katz & W. Crotty (Eds.), *Handbook of Party Politics* (Chapter 43, pp. 499-514). London: Sage Publications.

Recommended Readings:

- Ibenskas, R., & Sikk, A. (2017). Patterns of Party Change in Central and Eastern Europe, 1990–2015. *Party Politics*, 23(1), 43-54.
- Janda, K., Harmel, R., Edens, C., & Goff, P. (1995). Changes in Party Identity: Evidence from Party Manifestos. *Party Politics*, 1(2), 171-196.

8) 24 May 2022 – Party families

Required Readings:

- Mair, P., & Mudde, C. (1998). The Party Family and its Study. *Annual Review of Political Science*, 1(1), 211-229.
- Rydgren, J. (2005). Is Extreme Right-Wing Populism Contagious? Explaining the Emergence of a New Party Family. *European Journal of Political Research*, 44(3), 413-437.

Recommended Readings:

- Mudde, C. (1996). The War of Words Defining the Extreme Right Party Family. *West European Politics*, 19(2), 225-248.

9) 31 May 2022 - Parties and social cleavages

Required Readings:

- Hooghe, L., & Marks, G. (2018). Cleavage Theory Meets Europe's Crises: Lipset, Rokkan, and the Transnational Cleavage. *Journal of European Public Policy*, 25(1), 109-135.
- Kriesi, H. (1998). The Transformation of Cleavage Politics The 1997 Stein Rokkan Lecture. *European Journal of Political Research*, 33(2), 165-185.

Recommended Readings:

- Zielinski, J. (2002). Translating Social Cleavages into Party Systems: The Significance of New Democracies. *World Politics*, 54(2), 184-211.
- Bértoa, F. C. (2014). Party Systems and Cleavage Structures Revisited: A Sociological Explanation of Party System Institutionalization in East Central Europe. *Party Politics*, 20(1), 16-36.

10) 14 June 2022 – Party ideologies (Spatial dimension)

Required Readings:

- Sartori, G. (2005[1976]). Parties and Party Systems: A Framework for Analysis. Colchester: ECPR Press, pp. 289-317 (Chapter 10, Spatial Competition).
- Mair, P. (1997). Party System Change: Approaches and Interpretations. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 19-44 (Chapter 2, Continuities, Changes, and the Vulnerability of Party)

Recommended Readings:

- Franzmann, S., & Kaiser, A. (2006). Locating Political Parties in Policy Space: A Reanalysis of Party Manifesto Data. *Party Politics*, 12(2), 163-188.
- Hooghe, L., Marks, G., & Wilson, C. J. (2002). Does Left/Right Structure Party Positions on European Integration?. *Comparative Political Studies*, 35(8), 965-989.

11) 21 June 2022 – Anti-establishment parties

Required Readings:

- Barr, R. R. (2009). Populists, Outsiders and Anti-Establishment Politics. *Party Politics*, 15(1), 29-48.
- Schedler, A. (1996). Anti-Political-Establishment Parties. *Party Politics*, 2(3), 291-312.

Recommended Readings:

- Capoccia, G. (2002). Anti-System Parties: A Conceptual Reassessment. *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 14(1), 9-35.

12) 28 June 2022 – Party-states vs. partyless states

Required Readings:

- Lewis, P. G. (2006). Party States and State Parties. In R. S. Katz & W. Crotty (Eds.), *Handbook of Party Politics* (Chapter 40, pp. 471-482). London: Sage Publications.
- Hinnebusch, R. (2006). Authoritarian Persistence, Democratization Theory and the Middle East: An Overview and Critique. *Democratization*, 13(3), 373-395.

Recommended Readings:

- Hinnebusch, R. A. (2017). Political Parties in MENA: Their Functions and Development. *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, 44(2), 159-175.

13) 5 July 2022 – Party systems

Required Readings:

- Mair, P. (1997). Party System Change: Approaches and Interpretations. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 199-224 (Chapter 9, Party Systems and Structures of Competition)
- Wolinetz, S. B. (2006). Party Systems and Party System Types. In R. S. Katz & W. Crotty (Eds.), *Handbook of Party Politics* (Chapter 6, pp. 51-62). London: Sage Publications.

Recommended Readings:

- Mainwaring, S. (1998). Party Systems in the Third Wave. *Journal of Democracy*, 9(3), 67-81.

14) 12 July 2022 – Party politics: possibilities and prospects

Required Readings:

- Chadwick, A., & Stromer-Galley, J. (2016). Digital Media, Power, and Democracy in Parties and Election Campaigns: Party Decline or Party Renewal?. *The International Journal of Press/Politics*, 21(3), 283-293.
- Mair, P. (2000). Partyless Democracy. *New Left Review*, 2, 21.

Recommended Readings:

- Dalton, R. J., & Wattenberg, M. P. (Eds.). (2002). The Decline of Party Identifications. In J.R. Dalton & P.M. Wattenberg (Eds.), *Parties without Partisans: Political Change in Advanced Industrial Democracies* (Chapter 2, pp. 19-36). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Levitsky, S., & Cameron, M. A. (2003). Democracy without Parties? Political Parties and Regime Change in Fujimori's Peru. *Latin American Politics and Society*, 45(3), 1-33.